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April 23, 1975

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This will contain our telephone conversation of last Friday concerning our close-out offer on remaining inventory of 1973-74 stock.

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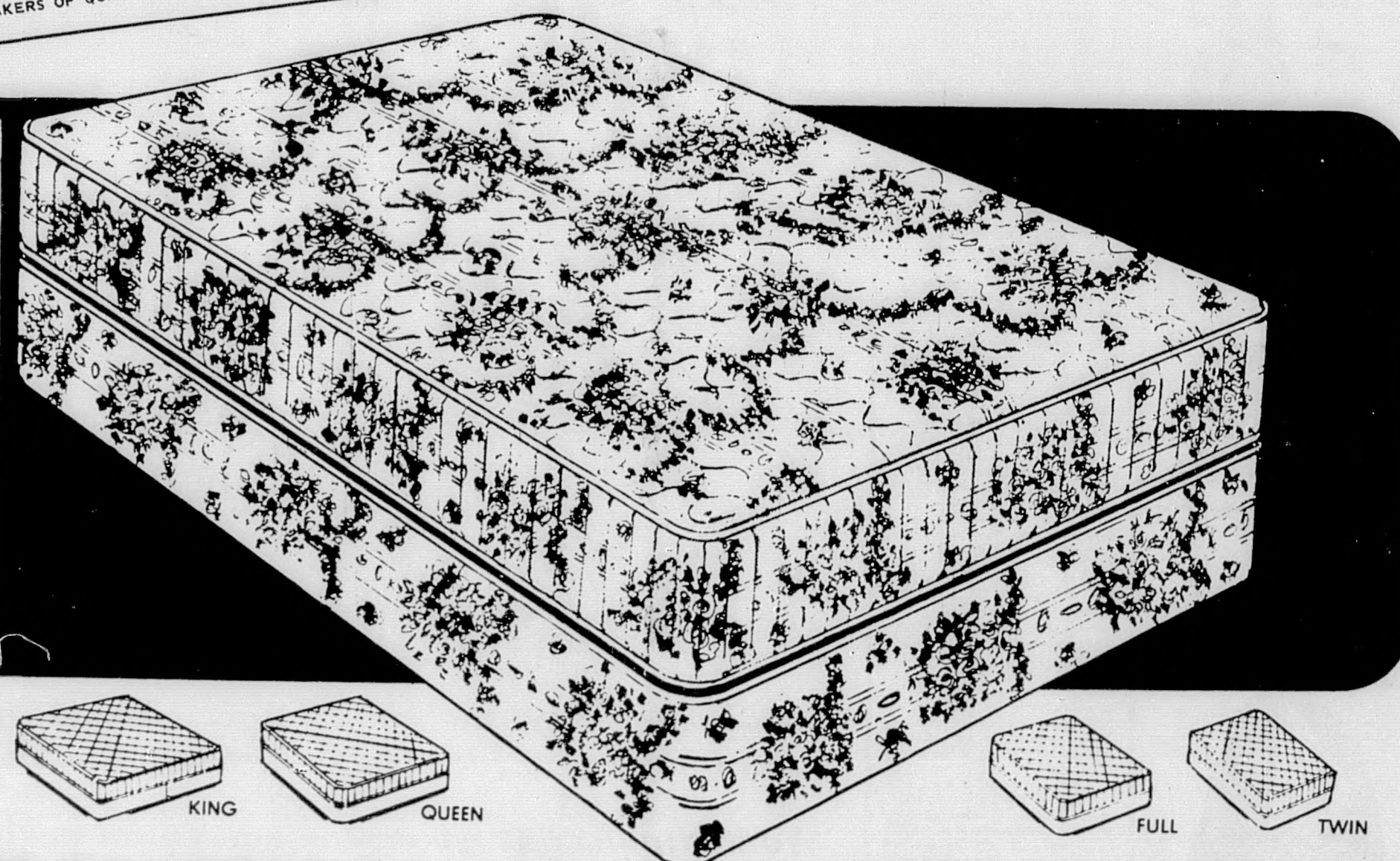
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## Ladies Speak To Rotary

Speaking at the Elba Rotary Club on Monday of this week was Sandra Moore and Alice Hutton of Mobile. Both these ladies work with the rehabilitation of young people suffering paralysis from spinal cord injuries. The treatment center is partially funded by the Rotary clubs of Alabama.

## Youth Council Named By Students

The Youth Council authorized by the Elba City Council has nine new members, all selected by classmates at Elba High School. Three teenagers were selected from the present ninth, tenth and eleventh grades. The selection was by popular vote. In the future, three new members will be named in the late spring from the ninth grade class and will serve a three year term.

The new youth council will meet with the Elba City Council on Tuesday night, June 3rd, at 6:30 p.m. to discuss their objectives.

The council will offer its ideas and opinions on youth problems and problems of the entire community. Their voice will "be heard, understood and given due consideration" according to the resolution setting up the Youth Council.

## Gunter-Dunn Stores Have New Owners

All the assets of Gunter-Dunn, Inc. have been acquired by the Gately & Fitzgerald Furniture Company. They will retain the Gunter-Dunn name and all employees of the area stores will remain the same.



## Searching For Drugs Is Time Consuming Work

Elba police are shown in another of their searches in the relentless battle against drugs. This search was made on the Elba-Brantley Highway earlier this week. Police had received a reliable tip that the auto contained illegal drugs and after securing a search warrant, proceeded to search the car.

A quantity of samples were taken from the car and police felt they had enough true evidence to charge the driver and lone occupant with possession of marijuana. However, before any charges were filed the material would be processed through a testing kit to insure the validity of the charge. Every precaution is taken to prevent cases from being thrown out of court on technicalities.

## Elba Folks Are Good People To Know

The people of Elba are good folks -- this has been said many times. Recently other people learned just what it means when someone says "Elba folks are good people."

Mrs. Lester Finner of Elba was in Birmingham with her young son, and for some time didn't know if he would live or die. This was topped with the added problem of her husband being out of a job and their health insurance lapsed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill of Birmingham (he is a staff writer for the BIRMINGHAM NEWS) rushed to the intensive care unit one day with their young daughter, who required emergency surgery. As Hill told this newspaper and wrote in a feature article this week, Mrs. Finner had the time and power to take his wife's hand and comfort her saying, "Have hope, things will work out. I just know they will."

The comforting words of Mrs. Finner took effect and soon Mr. and Mrs. Hill were talking with her. Only then did they begin to realize that "this wonderful, outgoing person who was comforting them in their trouble had far, far more trouble than they." Mrs. Finner told them that her son was in a coma suffering from encephalitis.

Only after returning to his office did Mr. Hill learn of the true plight of the Finner family. Picking up a copy of setting up of a Perry Finner Fund at both the local banks and of the cake sales and road blocks.

Hill did not forget the matter. He made telephone calls to Elba wanting to know the situation with the youth and with the funds. He cared also.

Mrs. Sondergaard reported potato chips had been dropped along the route from the pro shop by breaking out a window. Three visitors were taken from the pro shop and candy and potato chips were taken from the dining room.

Police investigated and found that entry was made through the pro shop by breaking out a window. Three visitors were taken from the pro shop and candy and potato chips were taken from the dining room.

Police found a footprint in a pro shop-chair and other clues. They felt the case will be solved shortly.

About \$15.00 to \$25.00 worth of merchandise was taken in the robbery.

## TO BUILD SIDEWALKS

## Elba Gets \$49,000 From HUD

The City of Elba received plans to spend \$49,000 of federal grant money on Tuesday of this week. The money is from the Housing and Urban Development department, under the Community Development Block Grant Program. The City has wide freedom to use the money in a way that best benefits the people of Elba.

After several public hearings, the formal applications submitted by Elba showed plans for constructing sidewalks to the elementary school, beginning at or near the Higley Wigwag on Claxton Avenue and to also tie in from the old housing project. However, if an additional \$225,000 grant is approved, this \$49,000 will be jumped with the other for the construction of leased housing for the elderly, handicapped and

minority groups. Plans call for this construction to be done on Adkinson and Tucker Streets.

Construction of the sidewalks should be underway in about sixty days. Elba is scheduled to get additional funds from HUD during the next five years.

In presenting the personal letter of approval from President Ford, to Mayor Sawyer, Kloss continued, "It is with pleasure that I present to you a letter from the President expressing his congratulations on the completion of your plans for Community Development in the City of Elba."

He added, "The Department of Housing and Urban Development has approved your application for \$49,000 for fiscal year 1975 and Mr. John Will Pitts, director of HUD, Birmingham area office offers his assistance to you in carrying out this program."

Mayor Sawyer responded with, "We owe our thanks to Mr. D. M. English, for his help, the President, Mr. Pitts and you Mr. Kloss for all the help you have given and/or assurances for future help with this grant. Our City Clerk Jack Prescott and Mr. English have worked long, hard hours in preparing this project. They have met with me at 6:30 in the morning and at 9:00 at night. Now it is paying off for Elba."

The letter from President Ford to Mayor Sawyer is reproduced below:

Dear Mayor Sawyer:

Last August, I had the honor of signing into law the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974.

This historic legislation was passed by the Congress to change the old, helter-skelter system of helping our cities grow. The new act is designed to let the cities and counties of our Nation set their own priorities and make their own plans -- with only very broad federal guidelines.

I am pleased and delighted that your City has completed its own plan -- and that it has been approved by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

That is only the first step. I urge that you enlist all your citizens in helping to carry out this plan. This is a new direction in Federal policy and requires total public participation if it is to succeed.

Congress has passed an excellent law. The Department of Housing and Urban Development has completed its task. Now it is up to you.

Sincerely,  
s/Gerald R. Ford

The Honorable Sam Sawyer  
Mayor of Elba  
Elba, Alabama 36323

## State Docks

## Expansion

## Vote Set

## For Next

## Month

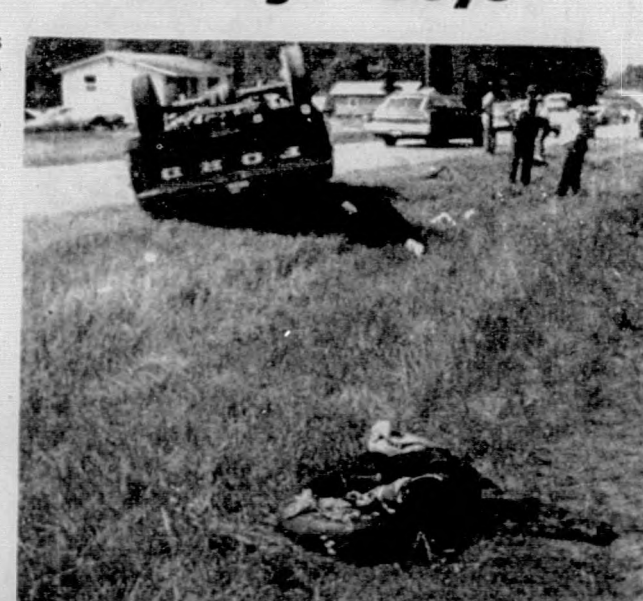


## Wreck Spoils Swimming Trip For Teenage Boys



A group of teenage boys from the Zion Chapel area were involved in a one vehicle accident last week during school hours. The father of one of the youths said after the boys had been taken to the hospital that the boys were supposed to be in school but that judging from the wet clothes, intertubes and swim suits, the youths had skipped school and taken a swim.

Spring time brings on spring fever and often boys and girls get away with certain things, but then there is the time like this one when the evidence is clear and parents know.



Of course in this case the emotions were mixed. First, there was relief that the injuries were apparently not serious; second, there was the matter of the wet swim suits.

POOR ORIGINAL





## BRAINSTORMS

With Fern Cox

Summer is here, school is out. To hear the sighs of the students, one would believe they could not have made it another day! However, if we think back, those sighs have been heard way back when we were students. Before the summer is over many of these same youngsters will be crying for school to start -- it happens every year.

I read with interest a news release that appeared in a newspaper in India. The article was written from Washington by a Warren Unna. Looking at our country through the eyes of someone from the outside was very interesting. The author noted that "... no U. S. leader for the past two decades ever stopped to question the long-term outcome of the U. S. military intervention in Vietnam and Cambodia." He also wrote, "The United States already may be well on its way to a new myopia in the matter of supplying arms abroad, particularly to the Persian Gulf States." The article also noted just how much of the world's arms material is coming from the U. S. According to Unna, the U. S. supplied 54.4 percent in 1973, the latest period with available figures, while Russia only supplied 27.5 percent. He quoted a former Pentagon official as saying there are 7,000 advisors overseas on the government payroll that are selling products for private U. S. industries!

Looking around this week, we find several projects left undone. Once this newspaper announced that the Troy Highway was to be widened to 24 feet on the area still two lanes. Thus far no money has been allocated for this project but we are not giving up -- maybe it will come this year.

Now it's courthouse again. Someone actually put me to thinking on a day this week. WHY DO WE EVEN NEED A COURT-HOUSE? That was the question and I had only a lame answer. Now to explain the question. The suggestion was that first we need to get some qualified business consultants into the county to see and define our needs and then build either a courthouse or maybe a warehouse whichever is necessary. Maybe these experts would find we only need a basement room for a computer and one operator with all deed information as close to the lawyers as their telephone or electronic print-out machine. Car tags are sold in many states by mail. Also we could pay our property tax by mail. Now, while I don't have the knowledge to even consider these with a pro or con attitude, I do see the merit in such a study. But I sure don't support a study if it is not undertaken with some sort of mutual agreement among those who influence the public thinking. They must agree that change comes with progress and we need to make some giant steps in that direction.

A news release came across my desk last week. Apparently it was a copy of a radio script prepared by Probate Judge James Sawyer concerning the unit system of road work. This statement said on two pages what we wrote in an editorial almost two years ago ... your county commissioner CAN help you with your road problems. After we wrote the editorial two years ago, almost every one of the commissioners stopped by or called to assure us and the public of their willingness to help with any road problem. We have heard that under the unit system the commissioners have no control, but friend, if any person controls the money, then that person controls ... period.

Even though the law reads that the county engineer will hire and fire his employees, it also says, "It is the duty of the commission to fix, from time to time, in accordance with prevailing economic conditions, the various scales of wages or salaries to be paid ..." While they can't fire any employee of the road department, they can cut the pay so low that the person will be forced to quit! Now that is control, the way I look at it.

Our City Council is faced with the necessity of increasing the rates for sewage service. None of us like to see increased expenses but if it is necessary to have an increase, I hope they will have guts enough to get enough in one increase and have enough to plan the sewer program to best utilize this money over a long range period rather than getting us "for this term of office."

Fishing is good in spots, as noted from the many pictures printed each week. Your one editor is not as skilled (or lucky) as others, but someday I hope to show off my big fish.

"Citizen, do you have permission to move this plant from one pot to another?"



THE RIGHT TO MOVE

Just as our Constitution guarantees to every citizen the right to move freely around the country, so it protects the right of each individual to conduct his own business or contribute his labor in the place of his choice. But these rights are being threatened by pending legislation -- introduced last year as the "National Employment Priorities Act" -- which would make relocation of a manufacturing facility from one state to another (or even an intra-state move) subject to prior government approval.

Alabama's U.S. Senator

## Jim Allen Reports To The People

### NATIONAL INTERESTS REQUIRED PRESIDENT'S DECISIVE ACTIONS IN MAYAGUEZ RESCUE

I am proud of the fact that the people of Alabama were in the forefront of the overwhelming approval given by the American people to President Ford's forthright and decisive action in ordering the rescue of the container ship Mayaguez and its 31 man crew. News that the Cambodian Communists had granted the ship while it was 60 miles offshore and in international waters, raised fears that we might be facing another Pueblo incident which would have diplomatic efforts to gain freedom of the ship and crew were not made by North Korean Communists who were satisfied with nothing less than forcing the United States to make humiliating admissions of guilt.

When news of the capture of the Mayaguez was made known, I said that it was an outrage which the United States could not let go unchallenged. It was my recommendation that the President should find out all of the circumstances as soon as possible and take whatever measures were necessary -- including the use of force -- to recover the ship and its crew. The President properly sought diplomatic assistance in freeing the ship and crew. He called on the Chinese to intercede with their Communist allies, but nothing productive came through that channel. He asked the United Nations to use its contacts, but no one really expected any action from that organization, and of course none was taken. The President used various other diplomatic channels open to him but with no success. Fortunately he was also moving our warships and men into position, and ordering "round-the-clock" air reconnaissance of the ship as it stood at anchor. This strategy helped to isolate the ship and prevent the Communists from taking the ship or the crew to the mainland. It was this isolation at sea, far from the mainland, that made the successful rescue operation possible.

I supported the President's firm stand throughout, for it was action that had to be taken to preserve our nation's honor. Of course, I am deeply saddened at the tragic loss of scores of our men, and I grieve with the families and friends of those who made these sacrifices. Certainly it must be said that these sacrifices were not made in vain because these measures were fought so courageously, were acting in the finest patriotic tradition fighting for the freedom of the world. Some second guessing is taking place by those critical of the President's action. Was force necessary? Was too much force used? Now, hindsight is always better than foresight. The point had to be proved that we will fight to protect the rule of law where our national interests are at stake. It was a stand for law and for principle and America stands taller today as a result.

## Senator Sparkman Answers Questions

Dear Sen. Sparkman: I would like to express my appreciation to you for your recent editorial in the Air Pollution Control Committee to grant an extension of time to United States Steel Corporation to comply with pollution control requirements at its Enslay plant. With high unemployment and a poor economy I feel that the closing of the Enslay plant would be a tragedy to our city and nation.

Sparkman: I have strongly urged that U.S. Steel Company be granted an extension of time to come into compliance with the requirements of the Pollution Control Committee. I am continuing my efforts in this matter, and I hope that we are successful.

Dear Sen. Sparkman: I read an article recently where there is an indication that the fluorocarbons contained in aerosol sprays have a detrimental effect on the ozone layer of the upper atmosphere. It went on to say that skin cancer and other serious problems could result from the eventual breakdown of this layer which acts as a filter against certain harmful rays of the sun. If you are in a position to do so, would you use your influence to get this bill passed, please do.

Sparkman: The Environmental Protection Agency is currently investigating the effects of fluorocarbon aerosol pollution on the upper atmosphere. Should the investigations show that there is a real danger from these chemicals, I feel sure that Congress will take appropriate legislation to ban aerosol propellants of this type.

Dear Sen. Sparkman: Sen. Lawton Chiles of Florida recently introduced a cost-effectiveness bill. Can you tell me anything else about the bill as well as its status? Birmingham.

Sparkman: Sen. Chiles' bill would require that the effectiveness of any proposed regulation or legislation in relation to its costs to the consumer be considered prior to passage. This measure is now before the Senate Government Operations Committee with no action scheduled at this time.

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## What Happened To "Thieu's Gold?"

In the last hectic days of the fall of Saigon many strange and disturbing stories began trickling out of South Vietnam. We were told of panic-stricken Vietnamese trying to claw their way into the American Embassy being beaten back by rifle bullets, of South Vietnamese pilots crashing their helicopters into the sea near the U.S.S. Blue Ridge so they would have to be taken aboard, of South Vietnamese pilots flying to Thailand to seek refuge, of tens of thousands of people fleeing to the South, of Chinese in small boats and jerry-built rafts to avoid the impending bloodbath and of widespread looting of abandoned U.S. facilities.

One incident received very little coverage in the press. It concerned the attempt by President Thieu to sneak some 16 tons of gold, worth nearly \$100 million, out to Switzerland where it is reputed, there are secret numbered Swiss bank accounts. I don't know what the true facts are, but I did have the chance to read what Thieu said to the last of his life. It is also possible, though not probable, that Thieu was successful in sneaking out part of the gold. There are many unanswered questions surrounding this incident, and I shall be particularly interested to see if anyone finds out what happened to "Thieu's gold."

One of the common complaints that I hear about the State today concerns the failure of many public officials to "listen" to the people. I believe that people should communicate with their elected officials and let them know exactly how they feel on matters of importance. During my tenure in office, I have attempted to stay in touch with the people. Once you have responded to these questions, clip the questionnaire portion of the article from your newspaper and mail it to: Lieutenant Governor's Office, State Capitol, Montgomery, Alabama 36130. Although it is not necessary to sign your name to the questionnaire, it will be helpful to us if you will indicate the paper in which you read this article.

This week's report will require a few minutes of your time. So that we can have the benefit of your opinions, I have prepared a short "opinion poll." The questions outlined below deal with some of the major issues which will come before the Legislature during the next few months.

How long is Coffee County to be a divided county? That could well depend on what you, yourself, do about this ballot. Coffee County will be a divided county as long as you and I sit back and let the politicians tell us how to vote, and what this county needs. Coffee County is an average size county in every respect, ask yourself why has Coffee County been so long in coming to a decision?

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will bring added growth -- jobs. I hope that you and the people of your community will vote yes on Amendment No. 1. I will be greatly assisted in my effort if you could continue to support the bond issue and help in enlisting the support of the people in your area. With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely, S/George C. Wallace Governor

Mr. Ferrin Cox, Editor THE ELBA CLIPPER Elba, Alabama 36523

Dear Ferrin: Enclosed herewith is a letter that I have written to you supporting the State Docks bond proposal, which will be voted upon on June 10. Please feel free to run the letter in your paper, and I would surely appreciate any endorsement of the Docks bond proposal that you could print in your paper.

This project is of great vital interest to the State that could well depend on what you, yourself, do about this ballot. Coffee County will be a divided county as long as you and I sit back and let the politicians tell us how to vote, and what this county needs. Coffee County is an average size county in every respect, ask yourself why has Coffee County been so long in coming to a decision?

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Water and Electric Board -- 2nd Tuesday Night of each month -- 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

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fee County maintained two courthouses all these years, at our expense (The Taxpayer). It has now come time that so many things have to be done, the taxpayer has to build two new courthouses, spend a tremendous amount of money on the two that now exist, or do nothing and let them fall down, which could well happen, the way this County is headed at this time.

I am acting as an individual on this matter, no one has asked me to do this, but being a taxpayer, I can look back over the years and see that Coffee County has had almost the same expense of two courthouses of comparable size in running County Government, had Coffee County, only had one courthouse as most all counties do, there would not have to be any new taxes levied on you and I to build a new courthouse which Coffee County so badly needs.

But to build one new courthouse in Coffee County fifty-one percent of the qualified voters in this county will have to sign this petition to Gov. George C. Wallace, which means there will have to be almost ten thousand signatures on this petition, that is impossible for the people in your area alone, to get that many signatures even if everyone in the county was in favor of it, which they are not. But ninety percent of the people that I have talked to are in favor of one courthouse. A lot of these people have different ideas about where this courthouse should be located, as I know you can't build one courthouse in three different towns, so you as a voter of Coffee County, let's face facts, and do something about this split two county system we have had for years, if we turn down this opportunity to do something for our county, it is most likely you and I will never have this chance again, if you are a qualified voter and have not already signed this petition or one like it, please get as many voters as you can to sign, if you need more copies I will be glad to mail them to you.

Sincerely, S/Charles Hollis Elba, Alabama 36523

ISSUES IN STATE GOVERNMENT by Lt. Governor Jere Beasley

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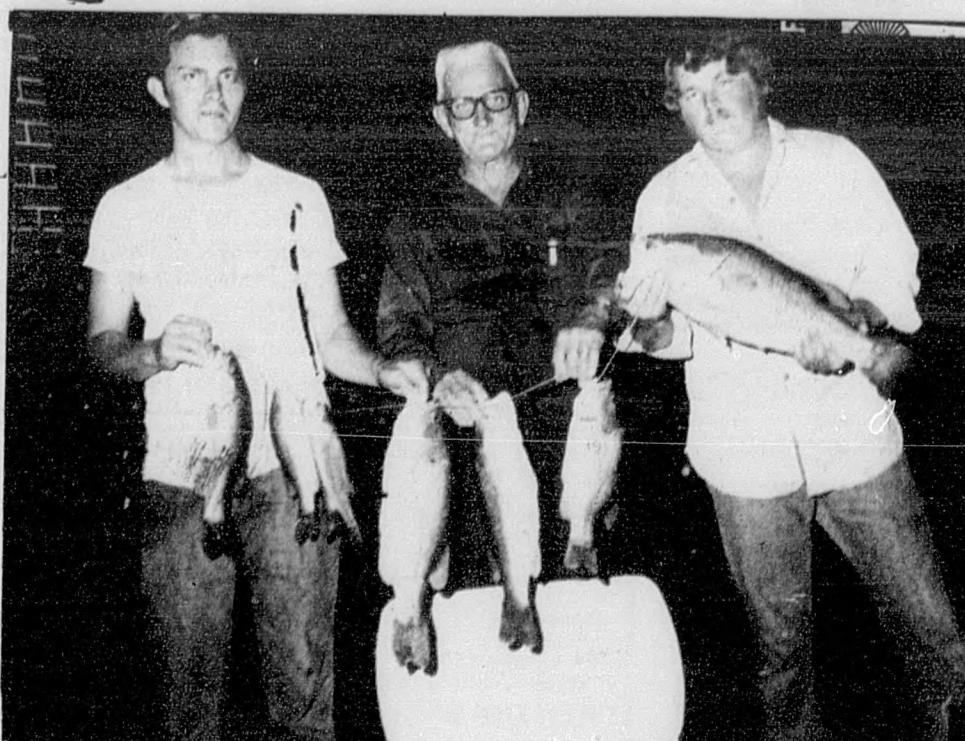
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# Sports

## Outdoors



Mr. J. H. Macon (center) and his sons David (right) and James (left) proudly show off a stringer of bass the trio caught recently while fishing at Lake Eufaula.

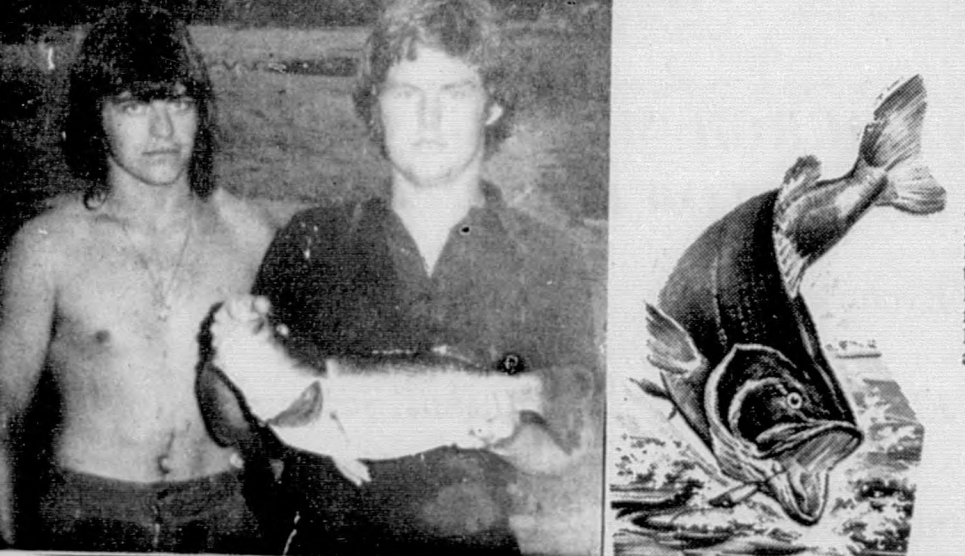


Floyd H. Willis and Roy L. Hudson show off a blue catfish that Floyd caught on May 21 in a private pond near Enterprise.

Mrs. Louis Brooks displays a stringer full of bass that she caught recently while fishing at Lake Lorene.



Foy English and Jim Ellis, avid fishermen, and active members as they hold a catch of bass they caught on a recent excursion to Lake Eufaula.



Max Davis (left) and David Jacobs (right) stand in the rain as they show-off a 7 3/4 lb. bass that David snagged Monday while fishing at the Cranshaw County Lake.

## Christianson Establishes Dynasty

Another action-packed night of stock car racing took place at Twin City Speedway last Saturday night. Twenty-five late model sportsmen, 4 rookies, and 7 mini-stocks were on hand for the night races. The match race for the four fastest qualifiers featured on the front row, Nix Bruce and Dickie Cox. The second row consisted of Charlie Clark and Erick Johnston. Bruce got the lead as the green flag fell, and held it for all five laps. Nix was followed by Dickie Cox.

The first match race of the evening had six entries paced by pole-sitter Bill Bryant who was flanked by his son Rick. Rick Bryant got the lead in the back straight of the first lap and held it for all 10 laps. Rick was followed by Dickie Cox, and second and Bill Jordan in third.

The first mini-stock race was next on the card. The front row consisted of Rick Virree and Terry Austin. Austin jumped into the lead for the first three laps only to see Lynn Christianson fly past to lead for the last five laps. Tim Lunker followed by Floyd Black in second.

The next event was the first of the rookie match races. The four rookies were paced by Kook Perkins and Erick Hartwell on the front row. As the green flag dropped, James Woods took the lead and held it for all 8 laps. Hartwell placed second in the first race he had ever driven in.

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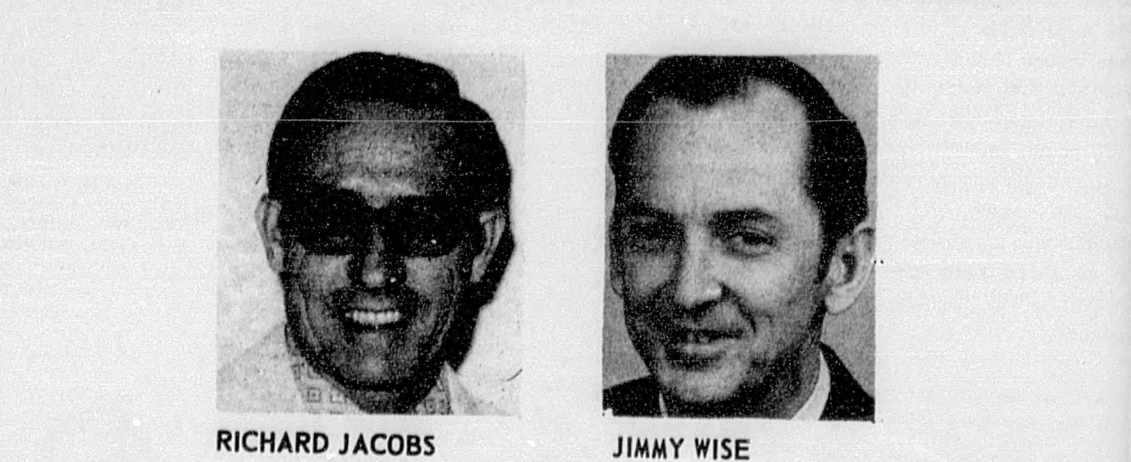
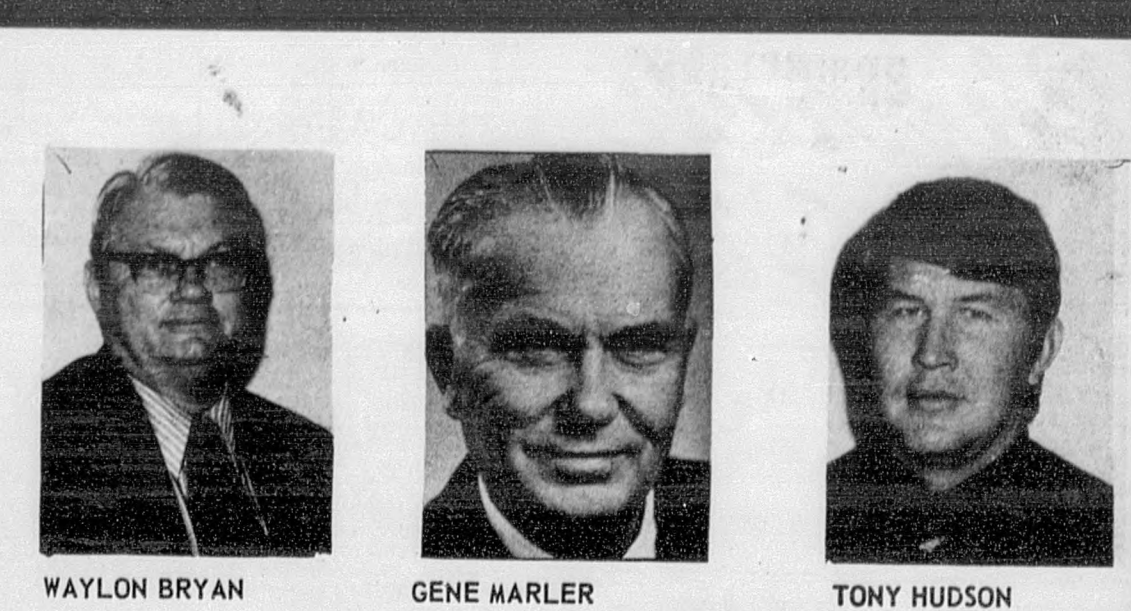
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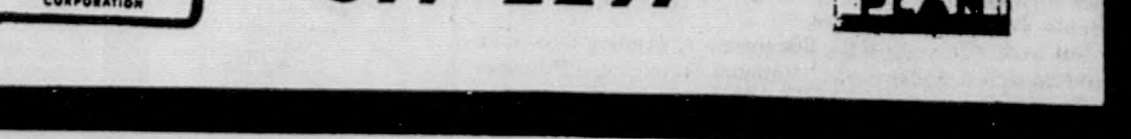
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Charles Gibbeat, drafting instructor at MacArthur State Technical College, assisted Steve Coon, drafting student from Elba, as he works on a project. Drafting and Design Technology is an eight quarter course consisting of architectural and mechanical drafting. New students will be admitted to the department on June 16 and September 8.

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Morning Worship... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Practice... 4:00 p.m.  
Church Training... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday... 7:00 p.m.  
Pastor's Phone Call... 7:00 p.m.  
Mon.-Fri.-WELB... 6:25 a.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Thomas Kennedy

Sunday School... 9:45 a.m.  
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Church Training... 5:00 p.m.  
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Bob Reese

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The Cooks - Mrs. Pritchett,  
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monds, Mrs. Kennedy  
Math - Alan King  
Science - James Gibbs  
English - Rusty Beck  
P.E. - Kenneth Harrison  
History - John Collier  
Study Hall - Mr. Amos

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John and Angie  
Mickey and Valinda

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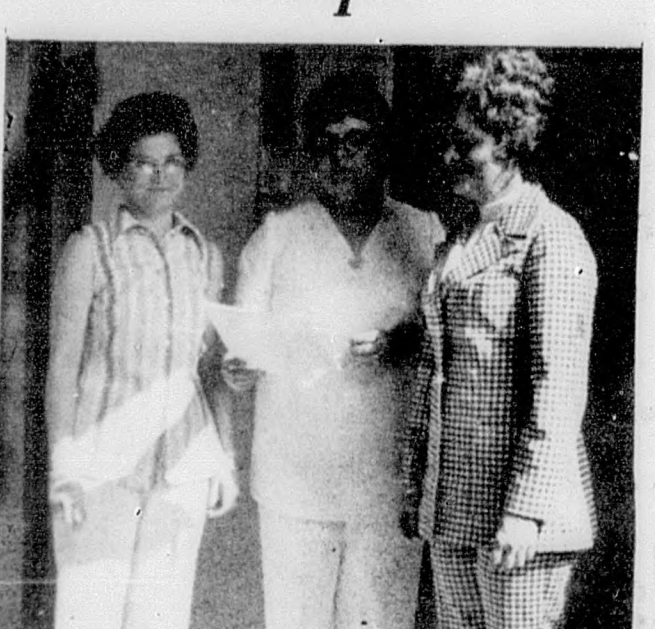
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JOHN COLLIER &amp; ANGIE WEBBER

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Ronnie Culver

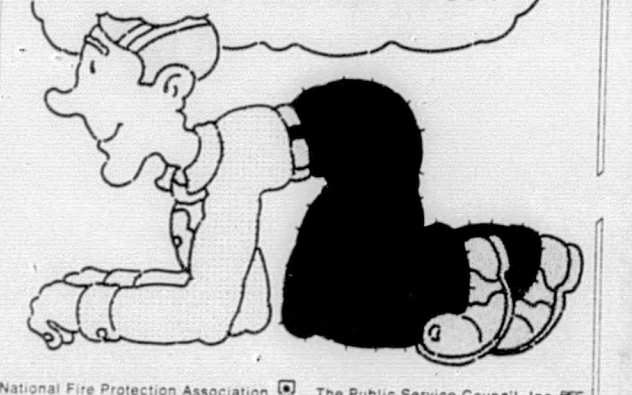
## Teachers Complete Course

Mrs. Addie Ann Prescott, Mrs. Sara Sharpless and Mrs. Mary Young will complete the requirements for the "A" Certificate on June 3, 1975, from Auburn University.

Mrs. Prescott serves as a supervisor, Mrs. Sharpless as reading specialist and Mrs. Young as a Home Economics teacher in the Elba City School System.



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THE ELBA CLIPPER

# Alabamians must fight against higher taxes and more government.

Alabamians will vote June 10 on Amendment No. 2, a proposal to allow our legislature to meet every year instead of every other year.

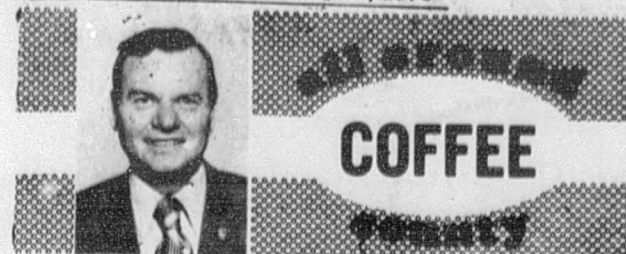
It will more than double operating costs for the legislature and it's the taxpayers that will be left with the bill. What's worse, in other states with annual sessions, the added time has been used to pass more legislation creating more government bureaus which require more taxes.

Professional politicians replace qualified citizen-legislators since most people can't serve 105 days a year in Montgomery and work at home too. Voters in Alabama overwhelmingly defeated a similar amendment in 1972. We urge you to go to the polls on June 10 and

Say NO to Annual Sessions!

## Vote NO on Amendment No. 2

Pub. Pol. Adv. by Taxpayers Against More Government, More Taxes, James A. Branyon, II, Fayette, Okla.



Tom Casaday, County Extension Chairman

Gilmer Grant of Route One, Glenwood, Alabama, in north Coffee County described the way he treated for nematodes. "We planted 144 acres of peanuts and put out within two gallons of the amount of Fumazone 86 that we planned to. This year is the first time we have ever treated for nematodes. We had always worried about the inconvenience of putting it out, but our anxiety about application weren't a problem after all. We were extremely well pleased with the ease of applying this material using an applicator and frame built by Pearson Engineering Company of Chula, Georgia. This was mounted to a John Deere tool bar. We also used Thimet for thrip control which was put out with a separate applicator.

The Grant brothers, Harper, Connie and Gilmer, operate one of the triple partnerships that know about. They have farmed this way successfully for several years, and the future looks good. The Grants used a double coupler in front of the planter with distribution tubes attached to each one. The couplers are 10 inches apart. The seed are placed directly between the couplers. They did not have any trouble with dragging up litter or clogging or any kind of trouble whatsoever. With some of our older equipment, farmers had trouble in dragging up trash and debris which made putting out nematodes more difficult.

"We operated our tractor at about 5 1/4 miles per hour, and the machine which puts out the Fumazone is easily calibrated. For example, at about 5 miles per hour we used a No. 32 disc. On some fields where we had to go less than 5 miles per hour, we used a No. 29 disc. With the four-row tractor we could put out all of our materials and still cover 50 acres a day."

Dr. Luther Farrar, Extension pathologist, has had some experience with the coupler type applicators. He said, "Be sure that a press wheel is used where the coupler type applicator. Otherwise, the material will not be sealed in. I have one of these coupler type machines which I am using to put in some demonstrations."

The Grants sent nematode samples in the laboratory back in the spring and decided to go ahead and treat for nematodes. Peanut have come such a high value crop that the Grants don't want to take any chances on insects and diseases getting part of the profits. The Grants used Dinitro and Lasso and also Dyanap and Lasso as an over the top hand treatment on peanuts. Previously, they had used Balan and Vernam as a preplant herbicide. They will be using some Butoxone later in the season to get some of the weeds that escaped the other treatment.

The Grants have had some difficulty in the past with leafspot control. A lot of growers use one material and just

stay with the one material. However, the Grants will use Bravo on some of their fields, DDT on others and Kocide 4045 on some of their acres. Connie said, "We believe that any of these three will be effective for us if used properly. We can see for ourselves how each one performs. In addition to this, there is a difference in the price, and we want to be sure we are not paying more for leafspot control than is necessary."

Incidentally, the Grants last year averaged 2100 pounds of peanuts on 16 acres. They harvested late in the season after heavy rains and after leafspot control had weakened. Three hundred acres of corn is a large acreage for anyone farming in Coffee County. However, the Grants have gone heavy on corn for a number of years. I asked about weed control in corn. Gilmer said, "If we had it to go over again, we would use a herbicide on our corn to help control the weeds and grass. We hope that we can clean it with two cultivations this time. It seems that weeds and grasses are worse this year than they have ever been -- probably due to the big rains we have had. We either have more of them or they are all coming up at the same time, one recommended directed spraying with 2,4-D later in the season as a layby treatment on their corn if they are not able to clean it with regular cultivations. Banvel, Evik or Lorox can also be used. Incidentally, Banvel can be applied any time from the corn seedling stage until it is about three feet high. Evik must be applied as a directed spray after the corn is 12 inches tall. Lorox must also be applied as a directed spray after the corn is 15 inches tall. Evik and Lorox can also be applied in water or as a liquid nitrogen solution. Be sure to follow instructions on applying any of these materials.

Eventually, I believe more of our Coffee County farmers will be doing a much better job of grass and weed control in corn than they do at the present time. Some growers are using herbicides not only to clean up the corn and increase yields but also to prevent heavy weed infestations in peanut-corn rotations.

**MacArthur Tech To Close For Vacation**  
MacArthur State Technical College will close for a two week summer vacation at the close of classes on May 30. Classes will resume on June 16 at the beginning of the summer quarter.

The school Business Offices will remain open during the two week vacation period for those persons who need to take care of business at the school.

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SUMMER QUARTER BEGINS JUNE 16  
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## COFFEE NEWS &amp; CHAT

**COST OF GARDEN**  
Many gardeners wonder how much money a home vegetable garden is worth. A recent study shows for every dollar you invest in your home vegetable garden, you'll probably get back around four dollars in vegetables. Besides, home gardening is recreation to many families.

**Presley Nominated For Service Award**  
Extension Farm Agent Dan J. Presley of Enterprise has been selected by the Alabama Association of County Agricultural Agents as one of its four nominees for national distinguished service awards.

Others nominated are Jerry L. Parker of Hartsville, Edward M. Knowles of Brewton and John E. Jones of Columbus. All are county staff members of the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. Presley began his career with Extension 11 years ago in Tallapoosa County. He has been in Coffee County since 1966.

He has served on the state association's 4-H Young Men's and Women's Committee five years and is presently vice chairman of this committee. For 10 years he has been Extension farm agent in charge of 4-H Club work. He has organized and implemented a 4-H Volunteer leader-program that has attracted national attention. Eighty-five leaders now work with 1,500 club members in Coffee County.

Presley has shown superior leadership in working with school officials, volunteer leaders, members of the county government and the business community. A native of Opp, Presley holds two degrees from Auburn University, the B. S. degree in animal husbandry and the Master of Agriculture degree. He was a starting line-backer on Auburn's 1957 national football championship team.

**Miss Carnley, Mr. English On Dean's List**  
A total of 1,547 students enrolled in the Spring semester at The University of Alabama made records of between 2.5 (B plus) and 3.0 (A) average. Dr. J. E. McKier, executive director of Enrollment Services, announced recently. Of these, 478 made all A's.

Melanie Carnley and Paul Lucius English were among the students who made all A's. Melanie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Carnley of Elba. Paul is the son of Mrs. Alene P. English of Elba.



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**BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME WITH HANGING BASKETS**  
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If you use a wire or other open-meshed basket, you have to line it to keep the soil in the container. Baskets are usually lined with a thick layer -- up to two inches -- of coarse sphagnum moss. But, some gardeners use plastic film or aluminum foil instead of moss. When these are used, punch small holes in the bottom of the lining material for drainage and air circulation. If lining a basket is too much trouble for you, use a solid plastic basket that requires no lining.

After you have lined your basket fill it with soil. A good mixture for hanging baskets is one or two parts loamy soil, one part sand or vermiculite and one or two parts peat moss or bark. Put plants in the basket at about the same depth in the soil as they were previously growing. After placing the soil around the plant, thoroughly soak the basket in a tub of water and hang it up. Because they are exposed to air on all sides, hanging baskets dry out very fast and need to be watered often -- even daily.

Some good flowering plants and cactus for hanging baskets are Impatiens, Wax begonia, Fuchsia, Wax plant, Burro's tail and Cascade Petunia. Foliage plants which grow well in baskets are Asparagus Fern, English Ivy, Swedish Ivy, Vining Philodendron, Spider Plant, Wandering Jew and Golden Pothos.

**PEANUT GROWERS: For effective leafspot and rust control, count on Benlate plus Manzate 200**

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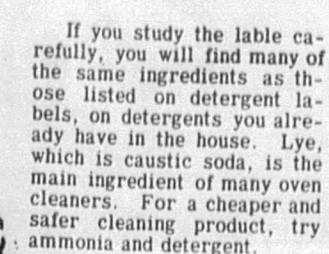
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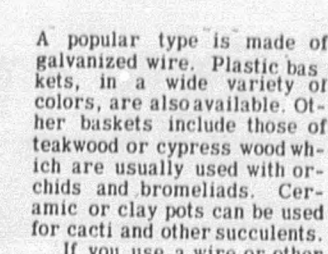
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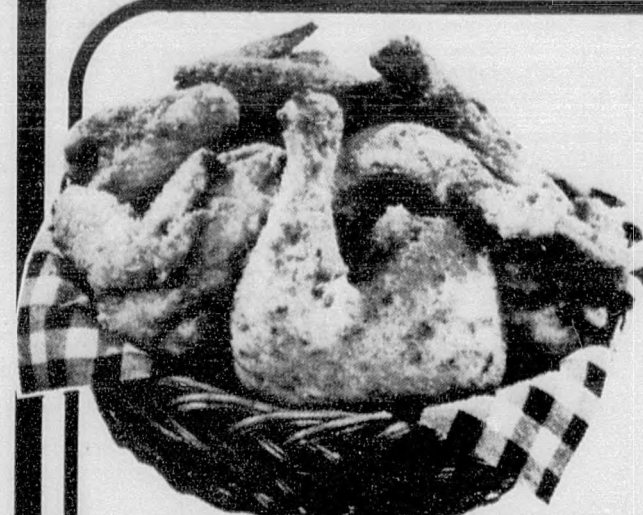
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# FRYER PARTS

Sylvest  
Super Chicken
**SAVE**  
**\$1.00**  
ON 5-LB.  
AVERAGE

LB.

# 39c

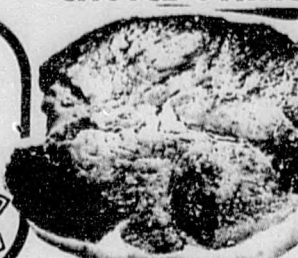
CHOICE PARTS 3 LEGS, 3 BREAST  
3 THIGHS LB. 79c

TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE

**CHUCK  
STEAK**
BLADE  
CUT
**SAVE**  
**\$1.02**  
ON 2-LB.  
AVERAGE

# 88c

LB.



FULL CUT TENDER-AGED U.S. CHOICE

**ROUND  
STEAK**
BONE  
IN
**SAVE**  
**\$1.00**  
ON 2-LB.  
AVERAGE

LB.

# \$1.49

ZEIGLER ORIGINAL

SAUSAGE

SAVE 30c

1-LB. PKG. \$1.19

ZEIGLER

RED HOTS

SAVE 20c

1-LB. PKG. \$1.39

OCEAN

PERCH

LB. 79c

HY-TOP

LUNCHEON MEATS

SAVE 5c

6-OZ. PKG. 59c

**SAVE**  
**GRADE 'A' MEDIUM**
**SAVE**  
**72c**

# EGGS

DOZEN

# 99c

LIMIT 3 WITH YOUR \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER. COUPON  
EXPIRES MAY 31, 1975 AT BIG BEAR SUPERMARKETS

WITH THIS COUPON

**SAVE**  
**DEL HAVEN SLICED**

# BACON

**SAVE**  
**46c**

LB.

# 99c

LIMIT ONE PKG. WITH YOUR \$7.50 OR MORE ORDER. COUPON  
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WITH THIS COUPON

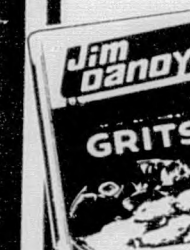
MARTHA WHITE


**FLOUR**
**SAVE**  
**41c**

5 LB. BAG

# 78c

JIM DANDY QUICK

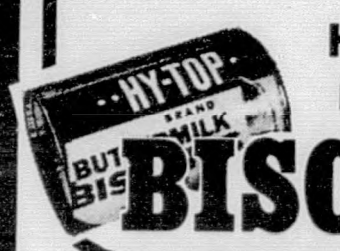

**GRITS**
**SAVE**  
**42c**  
ON 2

1-LB. BOX

# 18c

HY-TOP

BUTTERMILK


**BISCUITS**
**SAVE**  
**16c**  
ON 4

5-CT. CANS

# 28c

 D & C FRENCH FRIED ONIONS 3-OZ. CAN 47c  
 STACK PAK RITZ CRACKERS 12-OZ. BOX 77c  
 TASTER'S CHOICE COFFEE 8-OZ. JAR \$2.79

NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE

RED RIPE CALIFORNIA

**SAVE**  
**77c**  
ON 3 PINTS

3 PINTS

# \$1.00


**STRAWBERRIES**

CHILTON COUNTY

PEACHES

4-5/8 ON 2-LB.

LB. 39c

FRESH TENDER

POLE BEANS

20-22 ON 1-LB.

LB. 39c

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE

1-LB. PKG. \$1.15

COOKIES SUNSHINE HYDROX

20-OZ. BAG 99c

BIGGS COOKIES KEEBLER CHOCOLATE CHIP 14-OZ. PKG. 99c

CLUB CRACKERS KEEBLER 16-OZ. PKG. 89c

FRESH FROZEN FOODS

BANQUET


**POT  
PIES**
**SAVE**  
**60c**  
ON 4

8-OZ. PIES

# 88c

POOR ORIGINAL